



YUCCA SCHOTTII MOUNTAIN YUCCA

The dense rosette of bluish green leaves and stalk of showy, white flowers are two attractive features of Mountain Yucca. The single, unbranched trunk is another outstanding feature of a young plant. Older plants may have a more than one trunk from the base, but usually does not have any branches above. The leaves are bluish green and thin with a narrow, brown margin. They are slightly pliable yet stiff enough to keep away from high traffic areas. The flower stalk grows to nearly three feet tall and is covered with small (for a *Yucca*), white flowers in the summer. It is hardy to at least -20° F. It occurs in oak woodland and pine-oak forests between 4,000 and 5,000 feet elevation and is well adapted to shady situations. In the mid- and high-elevations of southern Arizona, it can also tolerate full sun, but should not be placed in reflected sun.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	6 - 12 x 3 - 6
FLOWER COLOR	White
FLOWER SEASON	Summer
EXPOSURE	Part to Full Sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	-20° F, USDA Zone 5
PRUNING	Remove spent flower stalk



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